

PHILLIES PLAY CUBS TODAY—MAYER LEADS AT BILLIARDS—YALE QUINTET HAS EDGE

BAUMGARTNER OPENS FOR PHILLIES AGAINST CUBS THIS AFTERNOON

Chicagoans Arrive at St. Petersburg for First Interclub Practice Game. Holiday Crowds Expected at Contest.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 8.—The Phillies will open their schedule of exhibitions this afternoon at Coffee Pot Park in a contest against the Chicago Nationals, who are training at Tampa.

Manager Moran's warriors arose early and had a thorough work-out before noon. The weather is warm and the field is in the best of condition. Baumgartner, the tall left hander who was graduated from the Chicago University, will probably open against the Cubs, as Ross Moran hopes to give the former collegian an opportunity to face some portside clouters such as Frank Schulte and Wilbur Good.

This little village this afternoon will lay every other activity aside to give the baseball fans first consideration. Steamship excursions from all neighboring ports are arriving at the dock with parties coming to attend the game. All stores here will be closed and merchants will join the tourist in an afternoon of the national pastime. Al Lang, who is manager of the Coffee Pot Park Amusement Company, has arranged to have special railway cars run to the park entrance and all parts of the town so that the affair this afternoon will make one feel as though the league season were opening. The Cubs arrived by boat from Tampa shortly before noon and immediately set out for the park, where the players of both teams practiced and fanned for a few hours.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN TRACK AT PENN

Award of 1915 Intercollegiate Championships Necessitates Improvements.

The award of the Intercollegiate track and field championships to Franklin Field will compel the University of Pennsylvania to make two important changes in its cinder track. Because the association ruled that all tracks must be measured, 12 inches from the pole instead of 18 inches as heretofore, the pole of the track will have to be moved out six inches all around though this will probably be accomplished by moving out the pole far enough on the two curves so that the straightaways may be left as they are. The other change will require a widening of the 200 yard straightaway so that five of the extra wide hurdles may be placed aside by side.

The widening of the track for the low hurdle race will be more difficult, the hurdles will have to be moved out six inches at the southeastern corner of the field. To make room for five hurdles the archway at this point will have to be partially torn down and rebuilt. Under the old rule of only four hurdles and way back hurdles the track was wide enough. But last year the association not only added a fifth man for the final heat, but ruled that the hurdles should be a foot wider than heretofore. The track committee on Wednesday afternoon have carefully considered both changes and the board of directors has approved them. Work will begin on the widening of the track this afternoon. The widening of the track will be completed by the relay carnival.

Pennsylvania will represent the United States in the qualifying heat by Penn State, and Pennsylvania will represent the United States in the final heat by Penn State.

A fall by one of the quicker runners out of the final heat of the relay race will be expected. Pennsylvania's medley relay team will be expected to win. The team will consist of Lippincott, Lockwood, Dorsey and Meredith track. Yale and Penn tied for the third place pole vault.

Alma Richards of Cornell, broke the college record for the 100 yard dash, formerly held by T. Moffet, of Penn, by clearing 5 feet 4 inches.

That Cornell has another good track team this year is evident from her showing in the mile vault, shot-out, high jump and the relay. Jack Mackin's men carried off all three field events and won the 2000-meter relay.

HEXATHLON CONTEST

Y. M. C. A. National Event by Correspondence Starts Today.

The popularity of correspondence indoor athletic competition between two or more teams representing widely separated institutions is growing steadily. The telegraph, telephone and mail are all used with satisfactory results, and the practice of holding such contests without the entrants actually meeting on the same track or field is spreading in all parts of the country. Colleges of the Middle West, the Middle East, the South and the West are all taking part in the system of a dual period, the results being exchanged by either telephone or telegraph, and the final scores based upon average or highest showing in bowling and shooting circles the system has been in vogue for several years.

The latest development of this plan is a national hexathlon contest scheduled by the Athletic League of the Y. M. C. A. of North America. The competition, which is open to all members of the league, will start today and continue till March 20. All scores must be received at the headquarters not later than March 31. The associations have been graded into three classes according to membership, and trophies will be awarded to the winning team in each class. The events are 50 and 200-yard races, running, high jump, standing broad jump, pole vault and shot-out. Entries have been received from branches in all parts of the country, and the competition is expected to be the largest ever attempted under the correspondence method.

JAMES REPORTED IN FOLD

Braves' Pitcher Said to Have Agreed to Abide by Contract.

MACON, Ga., March 8.—Pitcher Bill James, hero of the last world series, and the only member of the Braves now missing, will be back in the fold in a few days, according to reports received here today.

It is stated that James has agreed to abide by the contract signed after the series in October.

Sherwood Magee's injured shoulder is again in shape and today he showed old-time form.

May Train at Wilmington

WILMINGTON, Del., March 8.—It is proper that the team can be made ready for the trip to St. Louis and Union streets. The Montreal team of the International League will train in this city. The manager of the team, who is Peter P. Cassidy, the former Philadelphia owner and coach, will be in the city, and he is expected to be at once put in touch with the owners of the grounds. The team have been sent to Montreal and they appear every reason to believe that they will be accepted.

PRINCETON MEETS YALE IN CRUCIAL CONTEST

Tomorrow's Basketball Game Will Settle League Championship.

Princeton and Yale, still neck and neck for the lead in the Intercollegiate Basketball League race, will settle the question of supremacy in an all-decisive game tomorrow night, when the pair meet in New Haven. It will not be the last game of the year for either team, but each is equally sure of winning its final encounter, so that tomorrow's game will without question decide the title-holder. Yale's five appears to have a better chance for the pennant.

By defeating Pennsylvania while Princeton was trouncing Dartmouth on Saturday Yale kept in the tie for first place, a deadlock which neither team has been able to break for three weeks. Each has won six and lost two games.

Cornell assured itself of at least a tie for second place in the league standing by defeating Columbia at Ithaca on Friday. The Ithacans will wind up their season tonight, when they face Dartmouth at home, and should have little difficulty in winning at the expense of the hapless Green five. Columbia, by reason of a reversal of form, will find worse lodgment than it has ever had in the league since it was organized. Fourth place is the best the team from New York can get, and it looks as if it will finish the season with only an even opinion that it can hardly be expected to defeat the all-powerful Tiger five when the two meet at Princeton on Friday.

Pennsylvania brought its season to an end in the game with Yale, and has only three victories out of 10 starts to its credit. McNichol, of Penn, continues to lead in individual scoring.

The standing of the first 10 players follows:

Name	Team	Pos.	Gms.	Points	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Bl.	Sh.	Per.
McNichol	Penn.	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Brown	Cornell	2	9	27	13	40	100			
Arnold	Yale	3	9	17	17	57	80			
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FUTURITY FOR NEW YORK FORECAST OF HORSEMEN

Plans Afoot for Great 2-year-old Track Event.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Futurity will be held back to New York. This remark was made by a number of prominent horsemen who were discussing the greatest 2-year-old event of the year. The Futurity, which was held in 1910 and every year since it has been run at Saratoga, on the closing day of the season, has been a success. The Saratoga association assumed the added money race, and while quite a few would remain over to see the Futurity, it is doubtful if there would be sufficient to warrant its continuation. The Saratoga association, however, has decided to continue the race, and while quite a few would remain over to see the Futurity, it is doubtful if there would be sufficient to warrant its continuation. The Saratoga association, however, has decided to continue the race, and while quite a few would remain over to see the Futurity, it is doubtful if there would be sufficient to warrant its continuation.

NATIONAL BOWLERS' CLUB TO MEET IN NEW YORK

Annual Convention April 11—Changes in Rules.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The annual convention of the National Bowling Association will be held on April 11 at 2 o'clock in the Grand Central Palace, 47th street and Lexington avenue, this city.

A day of real importance in a legislative way was taken in the final proposal to amend the Board of Governors yesterday to amend the rules of the association. The amendment will be 25 cents a man, including registration, both the national and New York associations. The amendment will be submitted to the bowlers tomorrow night. The amendment will be submitted to the bowlers tomorrow night. The amendment will be submitted to the bowlers tomorrow night.

GREAT FIELD IN RELAYS

Two-hundred Teams Are Ready for Penn's Classic.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Penn relays are nearly two months away, the rush to enter has already started. More than 200 teams have signed their intention of taking part. This includes over 40 college teams. Already several classes have been filled, and it now appears that there will be at least one additional college class race this year. The relays are the highlight of the day of the meet, and will bring down a team for the distance relay. The distance relay is the highlight of the day of the meet, and will bring down a team for the distance relay. The distance relay is the highlight of the day of the meet, and will bring down a team for the distance relay.

Y. M. C. A. Nines Form League

WOODBURY, N. Y., March 8.—The Gloucester County Y. M. C. A. has decided to place a six-circuit in the baseball field this season. The league will include the following teams: Gloucester, Greenhill and Sewall, with the following players: John Roden, A. E. Finger, Otto Linenbaumer, John Roden, A. E. Finger, Otto Linenbaumer, John Roden, A. E. Finger, Otto Linenbaumer. The league will include the following teams: Gloucester, Greenhill and Sewall, with the following players: John Roden, A. E. Finger, Otto Linenbaumer, John Roden, A. E. Finger, Otto Linenbaumer.

Catholic Fives Meet Saturday

St. Augustine Catholic Club basketball team will play the first game of the season against the St. Nicholas club at 8:30 North Lawrence street, Saturday night, March 13.



WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

ATHLETICS TO PLAY THE CUBS TOMORROW

Captain Davis Will Head Squad to Tampa—Practice Continues Today.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 8.—Tonight the Mackmen will split, one party going to Tampa and the other remaining here. Those who stay in Jacksonville will play several exhibition games with the local club, managed this season by Fred Gaston, formerly a star outfielder in the Southern Association.

Captain Harry Davis will have charge of the team which leaves tomorrow evening. They will play three games with the Cubs in Tampa, three with the Phillies in St. Petersburg and four with the Louisville club at Lakeland. The men who will make the trip are Davis, Von Ohl, Doc Ebling, Shawkey, Bressler, Wyckoff, Myers, Reed, Harper, McAvoy, Schang, McInnis, Lajoie, Crane, Kopf, Murphy, Walsh, Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shish.

Emory Titman entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Panama Club last night. Those who did not attend the game were here, and the evening was a social one. The party was given by Emory Titman, who is a member of the club.

Ben Bowser Fills Tendon

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 8.—The chances that the Syracuse University track team had of winning the Michigan indoor meet, which takes place here, were greatly increased by the fact that Ben Bowser, the star of the team, has been injured. Bowser, who is a member of the team, has been injured. Bowser, who is a member of the team, has been injured.

Hartman Plays Cook

A pocket billiard match attracting unusual attention in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon was played between William Hartman and Cook. Hartman, who is a member of the team, has been injured. Hartman, who is a member of the team, has been injured.

Maupome to Meet Cooler

As the season of the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League draws near its close local devotees of the game are entering into the interest in the matches played between the different clubs. This interest has been increased by the fact that Maupome, the local representative, who has been making a tour of the league circuit, has returned and is scheduled to play Harry Cooler, of Indianapolis, tomorrow evening at Allinger's Academy.

Champion Poloists Beaten

RAN DIEGO, CAL., March 8.—The Cooperstown national champion polo four, conceding several goals by handicap, was defeated again at Colorado Beach yesterday, this time by Mickey, in the final for the Hotel del Coronado handicap cup. The score was: Mickey, 10; Cooperstown, 11.

McGrath Ready to Leave

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 8.—Eddie McGrath, the local horseman, will leave in a week to train a string of horses for the prominent horse owner over the Empire City track in New York. McGrath is preparing to leave for the Lake Erie Metropolitan Big Fair and Grand Circuits.

THE MELTING POT

Girls' Basketball League

A basketball league for girls' teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey is proposed by Miss Anita Preston, assistant athletic director at Temple University. Such an organization could be effected easily and would succeed. It would be a decided advantage over the present unorganized activities of the many girls' teams, would furnish intelligent competition and decide, without dispute, the various championships.

Boys Adore Maranville

"Tabbit" Maranville, of the Braves, in spite of the honors which came with the championship, has not entirely forgotten that but a few years ago he was getting his baseball training on the farm. Just before leaving his home in Springfield, Mass., for the South he presented five bats to the Boys' Club there. Those bats are guarded more carefully than the king's jewels.

Northeast's Great Record

Northeast High School has made a great record this year in athletics. Its teams have won three scholastic championships—football, under Captain Webb; soccer, under Captain Dunn, and basketball, under Captain Hediet, who, by the way, is one of the best all-round athletes developed during the year. Hediet, Shelton, Asquith, Wallace, Newton, Schoppe and Hendren are probable winners of the coveted "N. E."

New Collegiate Rules

At the meeting of the I. A. A. A. in New York Saturday it was decided to make college tracks conform to the A. A. U. rules. This means that all the courses will have to be made over for next season. The referee in all contests, also, was clothed with more arbitrary powers. Chairman Kirby, of the advisory board, directed the proceedings of the meeting according to his own particular pleasure.

Frank Baker's Salary

It is said that Frank Baker's salary as third baseman for the Athletics was \$5000. He was bound to a three-year contract. The baseball war broke and salaries went up with a bound. Stars of lesser magnitude than Baker drew \$10,000 and more. There is no doubt but that the more slugger enjoys the music of money. From his standpoint, it is not difficult to understand his dissatisfaction and his consequent demand for a boost. Other clubs than the Athletics appear willing to make the ante. If J. Frank Baker is worth \$10,000 to the New York Yankees, what is he worth to the Athletics? The fans, who like to see baseballs maulled all over the lot, think that Baker is worth something to the game here.

2 WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Tonight—Graystock, at Trenton. Tuesday—Reading, at Camden. Thursday—Camden, at Jasper. Friday—Jasper, at Graystock. Saturday—Reading, at Trenton.

SATURDAY NIGHTS RESULTS

Graystock, 30; De Merit, 27. Reading, 45; Camden, 32.

With but half a score of games remaining on the Eastern League schedule, and the Reading five leading by a scant margin of half a game over the Camden team, basketball fans are promised the closest finish in the organization in recent years.

The result of tomorrow night's game at Camden, when the leader and the runner-up clash, may prove a big factor in deciding the championship. A victory for Camden would give the Skeeters the lead by half a game, while a defeat would mean an increase of a full game for the Reading quintet. In this event the up-staters will almost clinch the pennant, as Camden would have a mighty hard time catching Reading after the latter should obtain an advantage of a game and a half.

On form Camden looks fit to win the title.

HAGEN BREAKS GOLF RECORD ON TAMPA LINKS

Covers Course in 142—Barnes and McNamara Star.

In an exhibition match at Tampa, Fla., yesterday, Walter Hagen, the national open champion, lowered the record for the Tampa Automobile and Golf Club by two strokes with a score of 142. J. M. Barnes, the Whitehaven professional, and Walter open champion, was second, with 144; Thomas McNamara, professional, finished third with 154. Thomas Kerrigan, of Boston, bringing up the rear with 160.

Harold S. Rolfe, for six years superintendent of the National Golf Club, is in a similar capacity by the Hawthorn Country Club. Rolfe has been given charge of the club since the death of the late Harry V. Nicklaus. Rolfe is a professional golfer and has been in the business for many years. The club recently extended its membership list from 300 to 500, and the increase has been almost accounted for. After May 1 the initiation fee will be raised to \$50.

YI YI ERNE IS THROUGH, ACCORDING TO RING TALK

Fighter, After Poor Exhibition, Appears to Be All In.

Young Erne's exhibition against Tommy Coleman at the National A. C. Saturday night indicates that he is almost at the end of his pugilistic career. The negro welterweight had little trouble outpointing Yi Yi in a listless fight, made so by Erne's lack of his old-time form. The latter's judgment of distance was poor, while his much-reputed flashes were missing. All Yi Yi displayed was his ring generalship and clever blocking ability.

The best bout of the night was between Willie Mack and Tommy Allen, neither boy having an advantage at the end of six fast rounds. Mack, however, was the victor, but Smith twice in the second round, the latter being out of a battle, but he was defeated by a night margin. Dumpy Ferguson won from Jack Rivera in a limited contest and Joe Tuberville won from a professional debut by knocking down Eddie Morton four times in the first round. The fight was stopped by the referee.

KILBANE ARRIVES WEDNESDAY

Champion to Box for Unemployed in New York Tomorrow.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, will arrive in New York tomorrow, where he will box for the unemployed. Kilbane will arrive in this city Wednesday morning. He will go to Jimmy Dougherty's Leiperville camp, and start putting the finishing touches on his training for his match with Bantamweight Champion Kid Williams at the Olympia A. A., March 27.

CAGE TITLE AT STAKE

American Basketball League Race Decided Tonight.

The American League championship will be decided tonight when Girard Alumni meet St. Columba.

William Penn Sale Tomorrow

Philadelphia horsemen who have been on the hunt for a long time and who have been waiting for a chance to buy good trotters and pacers will have an opportunity to buy good trotters and pacers tomorrow. Among the stock on hand are the best of the breed, 2000; Gaydon's, 2000; and Uncle Add, 2224, and Kenton, 2244.

Frankford Horsemen to Dine

The annual meeting and election of the Frankford Driving Club will be held at the clubhouse on 14th street, when a pig roast dinner will be served.

Fair Dates Conflict

The Middletown, Pa. Fair Association will conflict with Wilmington, Del., September 7 to 10.

TWO WORLD CHAMPS MEET HERE IN \$11,000 KILBANE-WILLIAMS

First Time Titleholders Different Classes Clash in Six-round Bout—Advantage Appears to Be With Kilbane.

For the first time in the history of the sport two world's champions of the same class will clash over the street route when John P. Kilbane, champion of the world, meets Kid Williams, champion of the world, in a six-round bout. The prize money is \$11,000. The bout is being promoted by Harry D. Barnes, promoter of the Broad Street arena, is the biggest guarantee ever offered for a six-round bout. It is expected to be split 60-40. Few fighters and even fewer professional men can claim as many actual work or play. The bout is being promoted by Harry D. Barnes, promoter of the Broad Street arena, is the biggest guarantee ever offered for a six-round bout. It is expected to be split 60-40. Few fighters and even fewer professional men can claim as many actual work or play. The bout is being promoted by Harry D. Barnes, promoter of the Broad Street arena, is the biggest guarantee ever offered for a six-round bout. It is expected to be split 60-40. Few fighters and even fewer professional men can claim as many actual work or play.

LEVINSKY TO BATTLE GEORGE ASHE TONIGHT

Tom McCarty, Hurt, Unable to Fight at Olympia—Good Offered.

Tom McCarty, Western light heavyweight, suffered a badly cut leg when he was hit by a punch from George Ashe, who is a result the cowboy will be unable to meet the local fighter, George Ashe, who has given Levinsky two tough battles. The bout has been signed by Matchmaker Hanlon to substitute.

WILLARD-JOHNSON FIGHT DAY

Cowboy to Meet Negro in Heavy Bout Early in April.

EL PASO, Tex., March 8.—The Willard fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be staged at El Paso, during the first week of April, according to announcement made here by Willard.

Vanson Five Plays Tonight

The Vanson basketball team will play at the Strawberry and Clothier team at the local tonight.

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